

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3518
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OPENCAST PROJECT IN SECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved any opencast expansion project of the South Eastern Coalfields Limited ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the expenditure involved and the time by which it will be completed;
- (c) the extent to which it would raise the coal output; and
- (d) the States to which the coal would be supplied from this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government has approved three opencast (OC) Expansion projects of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) namely Dipka OC Expansion, Gevra OC Expansion and Kusmunda OC Expansion during the Xth Five Year Plan.

The details of these projects are as stated below:-

s.No.	Name of project	Date of sanction	Incremental Capacity (Mty)	Capital cost (in Rs. Crore)	Incremental acheiving target	Date of capacity
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1.	Dipka OC Expansion	12.07.2005	10	856.59	March, 2010	from 10 to 20 mty
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2.	Gevra OC Expansion	12,07.2005	13	1339.69	March, 2010	from 12 to 25 mty
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3.	Kusmunda OC Expansion	06.06.2006	4	360.25	March, 2011	from 6 to 10 rnty
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(d): Coal from these projects would be supplied to power utilities and other consumers in the States of Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra Rajasthan etc.